



info memo – May 4, 2007

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Spring Clean-Up Day Tomorrow

Spring Clean-Up 2007 will be held Saturday, May 5th, at the City of Broken Arrow Maintenance Center, 1700 W. Detroit (behind Rhema), from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Signs on Aspen, Elm Place, Detroit and Kenosha will mark the way. Last year, 1,692 vehicles brought in a variety of tree limbs, yard trash and old furniture with City dump trucks hauling off 195 loads and five more semi-truck loads to the landfill.

Tires, batteries, lead-based paints and hazardous materials will not be accepted.

Note: Over the past two weeks, almost 20,000 utility customers brought in their post cards to claim plastic trash bags distributed by the city. A total of almost 4 million bags were given out.

Mayor to Help Kick-Off ‘Teacher Appreciation Week’

Mayor Wade McCaleb will address Broken Arrow teachers and administrators Monday at the kickoff luncheon for “Teacher Appreciation Week” at Forest Ridge Golf Club.

The program, which runs Monday through Friday (May 7th-11th), is sponsored by the BAPS Partners in Education. Each school has special events honoring teachers during the week, most of those organized by the PTA members of the schools. Banners will be up throughout the week stating that “BA Teachers Are Terrific.”

The City of Broken Arrow has a regular partnership with Oak Crest Elementary.

Rooster Days 2007 One Week Away

The annual Chamber of Commerce Rooster Days Festival may last only four days, but the work for many city employees begins months in advance.

The festival kicks off Thursday night (May 10th) at Central Park, with the carnival and food court serving as the big attractions. Local entertainment will also be featured on the city's mobile stage Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The Rooster Days parade will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. at Main and College, ending at Central Park (1500 S. Main). The Miss Chick Contest will be Saturday night at Central Park.

Something different this year will be the appearance of BMX stunt riders Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m., 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. The final show will be Sunday at 3 p.m. All shows will be in a special area of Central Park.

No alcoholic beverages or pets are permitted at the park.

FEMA Insurance Workshop Set for May 10th in Tulsa

Loan officers, compliance officers, and other insurance company representatives are urged to attend an important workshop this Thursday, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Federal Emergency Management Authority program is designed to answer questions about when and where flood insurance coverage is mandatory, how much insurance to require, how to conduct proper notification procedures, avoiding common compliance problems and much more.

The workshop is being held at the Central Community Center at Centennial Park in Tulsa, 1028 E. 6th Street. It's the third of three in the Texas-Oklahoma area. Registration fee is \$30. Sign-in is 30 minutes before the start of the seminar.

'Let's Talk, BA' Forum Scheduled for June 5th

The "Let's Talk, BA" forum for citizens of Ward One has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 5th at 7 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church, 5300 E. Kenosha.

The forums, which are free and open to residents from throughout the city, are held in each of the city's four wards, with a fifth held for the "At Large" City Council member. Richard Carter is the representative from Ward One and will be available to answer questions at the June 5th program. Additional representatives from the city will also be present to visit with residents who attend.

Light refreshments will be available. The forums end at 8:30 p.m.